

STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OFFICE OF MEDIA RELATIONS

245 MCKEE ROAD DOVER, DELAWARE 19904 Telephone: (302) 739-5601 Fax: (302) 739-8220

January 19, 2010

Contact: John R. Painter

E-mail: john.painter@state.de.us

Office: 302.857.5232

PRESS RELEASE

Inmate Death - Joseph Birowski

An inmate at the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center (JTVCC) near Smyrna died Sunday, January 17, following a lengthy illness. Joseph Birowski, 53, (DOB 09/25/1956) died in the JTVCC infirmary at 9:16 p.m.

Birowski, of Hartly, DE, was serving 20 years and 24 days for Continuous Sexual Abuse and Unlawful Sexual Intercourse 1st. His sentence effective date was 08/13/1998.

Birowski's body has been turned over to the State Medical Examiner's Office, as is standard procedure.

No foul play is suspected.

-end-